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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re the application of:

Halbmaier, David

Confirmation No.: 1327

Application No.: 09/884,450 ✓

Examiner: Joseph Perrin

Filed: June 18, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1746

For: WAFER CONTAINER WASHING APPARATUS

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Commissioner for Patents

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

[] Applicant(s) is/are entitled to small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27.

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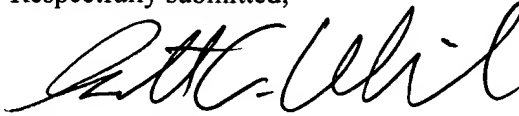
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Respectfully submitted,



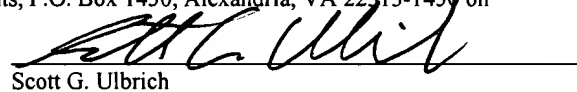
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Office Action of September 16, 2003, and in view of the Advisory Action of January 23, 2004, amendment to the above-identified patent application is requested.

The present amendment comprises the following sections:

- A. Amendment to Claims
- B. Remarks

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